

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/549,127, filed on April 13, 2000, which was filed as a continuation-in-part application of International Application No. PCT/GB99/02589, filed August 6, 1999 and claims priority to GB 9817793.4 filed August 14, 1998. This divisional application includes claim 13, which was withdrawn in the parent application. Applicant has canceled claims 1-12 that were originally filed as claims 1-9 were allowed in the parent application and claims 10-12 were picked up in a divisional application filed February 13, 2002. A complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed is also attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the prior application. Prior application Serial No. 09/549,127 is assigned of record to R.P. Scherer Corporation. A copy of the Recordation Cover Sheet as well as the Assignment document itself is enclosed herewith. The power of attorney in this divisional application and in the prior application is to Donald O. Nickey, Reg. No. 29,092; Michael D. Steffensmeier, Reg. No. 37,735; and Andrew G. Rozycki, Reg. No. 36,406; Cardinal Health, Inc., 7000 Cardinal Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Please address all future communications in this application to Andrew G. Rozycki. The Power appears as part of the Declaration in the original papers filed in prior Application Serial No. 09/549,127.

On January 23, 2002, Applicant received a Notice of Allowability in the prior application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the documents that were originally submitted in prior Application Serial No. 09/549,127, filed April 13, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration thereof in light of this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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